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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mine Candles at Collins', at Arcadia.

Three inches of ice on the creeks again Monday.

The merchants have done a big business the last few days.

The barber shops in Ironton will close at noon Christmas day.

An up-to-date line of Silverware at Adolph's jewelry store.

If the Christmas Spirit hasn't yet taken possession of you—try a visit to Lopez's.

"Sunset," by the Graniteville public school Christmas eve, Admission, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—A wagon and two horses and harness. Apply to John Newman, Ironton, Mo.

The ordinance prohibiting the annoying cow bell within the city limits is published this week.

Special price on every Ladies', Misses' and Child's hats in the house. B. N. BROWN.

Go to Coddling's for your Christmas Turkey, Cranberries, Celery, Grapes, and all things good to eat.

The public schools in Ironton and Arcadia close for the holidays December 24th. They reopen January 3d.

To every REGISTER reader: A Merry, Merry Christmas and Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

"Topsy Turvy" commences at 8:15 o'clock, sharp. If you arrive after that hour you will miss part of the show.

Remember the grand ball and supper at Graniteville New Year's eve, under the auspices of M. W. A. Camp, 8902.

W. E. Conway now has a position in Poplar Bluff managing a number of butcher shops controlled by one company.

The bazar given by the ladies of Fort Hill church and Epworth League last Friday night was an immense success. The receipts were \$258.

Strayed—Two-year old steer, smooth crop in each ear and underbit in left. Will pay reward for return. J. C. Wood, Middlebrook, Mo.

Circuit court adjourned in Reynolds county last Friday after being in session four weeks. That beats us some and we thought our court was a long one.

Arthur Huff will accept the position of assistant cashier in the Iron County Bank the first of the year. A better man for the place would be hard to find.

Charles E. Bolch and wife, formerly of Annapolis, who are now living in St. Louis, will probably return to Annapolis to make their home in the future, we are told.

Freeman Martin says that "The Negro Boarding House" at the Academy of Music Christmas night will be "the very finest." Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Prof. Daugherty says they are going to have "the greatest show ever" at Graniteville Friday evening—"Sunset," by the Graniteville public school. Admission, twenty-five cents.

A. L. Hill last Saturday bought all the old junk, washers, boilers and other personal property of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company at Pilot Knob. A number of junk men were after the stuff but Mr. Hill made the highest bid.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have for sale or trade one pair of horses, wagon and harness. Will trade for cattle or hogs, or good mule. Also one good family horse known as the Arthur Huff horse.

A. L. HILL. S. J. Tual sends us a postal card from San Antonio. He says that all the flowers are in bloom, the weather warm, and people are mowing the lawns down there. He will spend a few days in Galveston before returning home.

The case of Sanders vs. the Clark-Gay Manufacturing Company in Reynolds county for \$10,000 damages for the killing of a man in defendant's factory at Ellington last January, has been transferred to the United States court in St. Louis.

A gang of thirty men were put to work at the station here Monday morning to complete the side track which was started some three years ago. A long suffering public will be glad to know that the miserable approaches to the station are to be remedied at last.

Fancy fruits and vegetables, including oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, grapes, apples, cranberries, celery, radishes, green onions, sweet potatoes and cabbage, at F. A. Twomey's, opposite courthouse; phone 18. Prompt delivery.

Mrs. Woodside asks us to tell the ladies that she has some very pretty hats for Christmas presents that she is offering at greatly reduced prices. Also belts, collars, bows of all kinds, kimonoes, and many pretty little dainty articles, as well as useful ones. She furthermore wants to call attention to the fact that she is prepared to do plain and fancy hair dressing at any time, and, especially, during the holidays, for entertainments, etc. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. A trial solicited.

Superintendent Burnham is desirous that every teacher in the county who can possibly arrange to do so, shall attend the state meeting in St. Louis next week. The best educators in the state will be present and much is to be learned by coming in contact with them.

Mrs. Rose Hodges, formerly of Arcadia, who is now living with her son, Grant Hodges in Argenta, Arkansas, is visiting friends in the valley. Grant has a position as fireman on the Chocoma railroad and Mrs. Hodges says that they like their southern home very much.

Mr. P. W. Whitworth has traded his residence on Shepherd street—known as the Grover place—to Mrs. Margaret Pruitt for her farm, east of Ironton. In the exchange Mr. Whitworth transfers half of the Grover lots, Mrs. Pruitt gets the house and the north half of the lots.

During the present term of our circuit court politics have been talked quite a little. At this time it seems that the circuit judgeship is attracting most attention. Eight out of ten favor the election of a younger man than the present incumbent. He is too old and too slow.—Centerville Outlook.

One day not long since Mr. J. R. Goff showed us a letter he had received from his little son who is in the Deaf and Dumb school at Fulton. The little fellow is learning fast. He writes well and can speak some words. His parents are very much pleased with the progress he is making.—Centerville Outlook.

Mr. A. McKinzie, who was connected with the hub mill at West Eminence, has severed his relationship there and has accepted a position with the Ozark Land & Lumber company. We are all sorry to lose Mr. McKinzie from our midst as he is a nice gentleman.—Eminence Current Wave.

Superintendent Burnham reports the teachers' meeting at Bellevue last Saturday as a success—in all that the word implies. Every teacher in the district—save one—was in attendance and all had prepared themselves for the parts assigned. The Superintendent is most highly pleased with the meeting.

Rev. Wilson Stitt will preach his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Stitt has resigned his charge here to accept the pastorate of a church in Lawrenceville, Illinois, a town of six or seven thousand people. Mr. Stitt has been in Ironton about two years. The REGISTER wishes him well in his new field.

Last week in reproducing a letter from a friend in Alabama we inadvertently failed to mention the name of the writer. A great many of our readers, we doubt not, divined the name of the author but the omission of his name in connection with the letter was an oversight. The writer was James L. Brierton, who ten years and more ago was our most efficient and accommodating night operator.

Twelve of the petit jurors were discharged from further attendance at court on last Friday and the remaining twelve were discharged Tuesday of this week. The total petit jury expense for this term of court amounted to \$1013.60 which was promptly paid by Treasurer O'Dell. After paying the above amount there still remains to the credit of the revenue fund something like \$1300.00.—Centerville Outlook.

Mr. James O'Donnell, who is mining in the Rocky Diggings three-fourths of a mile southwest of Potosi, will complete this week, a ditch 300 feet in length which will drain the mines of that level for all time to come. Mr. O'Donnell did this in order to drain his shaft which is now 83 feet deep. He says that this will take the place of a syphon that he has used in the shaft, as well as drain all shafts that can be opened up to it. He now has about 85,000 pounds of lead ore for delivery.—Potosi Independent.

A few days ago while walking out of the Iron County Bank Mr. Chas. J. Tual picked up a roll of bills—\$15. He made inquiry of several parties but could find no owner. Finally he questioned James B. Evans of Arcadia, whom he knew had been in the bank a few minutes previous to the finding of the money. Evans said, "Yes," he had drawn a little money but it was safe in his vest pocket-book. And then he put his hand in his pocket and, lo, his money was gone! Lucky man that, to have his money returned to him before he knew it was lost.

After much deliberation Mr. J. M. Whitworth has decided to discuss at various places in the county, the subjects as given below. He needs no introduction to our people. His deep interest in the work, which has absorbed his attention for years, impels him to exclaim as did the prophet of old: "Here am I, send me!"

1. A Review of the Situation, or Twenty-five Years of Saloon Fighting in Iron County.
 2. An Appeal to Authorities.
 3. Financial Bearings.
 4. A Trial Before the Bar of Public Opinion.
 5. Where Rests the Responsibility?
- M. J. F.

Mr. Claude Russell visited relatives and old friends in the valley last week. It has been over twenty years since Mr. Russell removed from Ironton and this was his first visit in more than ten years. Of course he saw many strange faces, and many of the old ones missing. Mr. Russell is now engaged in poultry farming in Crawford county on the Frisco railroad and he says he much prefers it to life in the city. Claude is now sixty years of age but time has dealt most kindly with him

and he could easily pass for a man twenty years younger. He left Friday for Potosi, where he visited Mrs. Fox and then departed for home.

The following appeared in Monday's St. Louis papers, telegraphed from Bismarck: "The new developments at Iron Mountain are surpassing the expectations of those connected with the extensive prospecting and developing in progress there now. Underground diamond drills have located deposits of pure iron ore thirty-eight feet thick in four different places. Extensive modern machinery is being installed. Ten cars of high grade ore is now shipped daily and by March they expect to ship two trainloads daily. The old activity of Iron Mountain will soon be renewed with vigor, as experts declare these new finds are more extensive and finer quality than the iron formerly mined there." It is certainly to be hoped that this report is true, as it would add materially to our prosperity.

One day last week while Chester Handy was in town his dwelling house and all its contents, on his farm in the Ozark neighborhood, was completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Handy had gone about a quarter of a mile for a bucket of water and had left the three children, a boy aged five a girl aged three and a baby at the house. After she had been gone for some time the older children noticed that the house was all ablaze. They ran out side and called for their mother but she did not hear them and so did not answer. The boy then thought of his little baby sister, running into the burning house, he picked her up and tried to carry her to safety; but to no avail—she was too heavy. Then, as a second thought he placed her on the floor, grabbing her by her clothing and dragged her to safety in the yard. The mother returned with the water just as the roof fell in and the little boy came out with the little sister.—Willow Springs Republican.

Myrtle Paul, daughter of W. A. Paul, who was for so many years engineer on the Arcadia accommodation train, is well known in the valley. The following romantic story is reproduced from the Elvins Labor Herald: "Mrs. Myrtle Carey nee Paul spent a portion of last week in Elvins bidding farewell to a number of her Lead Belt friends. On Friday she left for San Rafael, California, where she will remarry her former husband, C. T. Carey, from whom she obtained a divorce in the circuit court at Farmington about two years ago. Miss Paul first met Mr. Carey, then a dashing and handsome young soldier, at Arcadia, Missouri, at a time when his regiment was practicing at the rifle ranges at that place. Shortly after this first meeting the young soldier's term of enlistment expired and he returned to his former home in California. After his return he corresponded regularly with Miss Paul, and through this agency the friendship began in the beautiful Arcadia Valley ripened into love and one year later he returned to Missouri and claimed her as his bride. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Wm. Paul and wife of Bismarck, Rev. Father Toomey officiating. It was a most elaborate affair and was attended by more than 150 admiring friends of the beautiful and accomplished young bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carey immediately left for California. A year later their home was blessed by a visit from the stork who presented them with a little daughter. Shortly after this momentous event the proud young mother, in response to the continuous pleadings of the fond and anxious grandparents of the little one in faraway Missouri, decided to return for a short visit. It had been arranged that the husband should follow her later and possibly locate in Missouri. For a time after her arrival at the home of her parents, Mrs. Carey received weekly letters from the father of her child, but gradually his letters became less frequent and in tone strangely unlike the man who had sworn to love, honor and protect her, finally ceasing altogether. Mrs. Carey was at loss to understand this strange conduct, and not until the reconciliation took place a few weeks ago did she learn that it was the "woman with the serpent's tongue" goaded on by that green eyed monster, jealousy, that had caused a break in the chain of love that had bound two fond hearts. Mrs. Carey had considered this woman one of the dearest and truest friends among her acquaintances in California, and she kept up a regular correspondence with her, little thinking that the friend whom she trusted so implicitly would do her the great injustice which later developments proved. It seems that this woman informed Mrs. Carey that she had received a letter from his wife, in which she stated that she never intended to return to him again. She then wrote Mrs. Carey informing her that her husband had been untrue to her, and was living with another woman. As the months grew into years Mrs. Carey lost all hope of a reconciliation and sought relief from her marriage vows in the divorce court, and obtained a decree and custody of her little daughter. She at first thought the divorce proceedings would bring her husband to her, but through some slip in the legal procedure he did not learn of the serious step she intended taking, and in consequence did not appear against her. In October last, just five years after he had parted from his wife, he decided to return to Missouri in the hope of inducing the wife that he was yet to learn that he had lost through the agency of the divorce court, to return to him. At their first meeting satisfactory explanations were made and the deceitfulness of Mrs.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS this week. Your money will do Double Service by purchasing any of the following items:

BIG LINE OF TOYS!

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| 35c Child's Chair | 25c |
| 25c Dressed Doll | 15c |
| Scissor Mice | 5c |
| \$1.25 Jointed Doll | 69c |
| 75c Tool Chest | 50c |
| \$1.75 Express Wagons | \$1.39 |
| Post Card Albums, | 10c and 25c |
| 50c Work Boxes | 25c |
| 50c Cuff and Collar Boxes | 25c |
| \$2.00 Toilet Set | 1.49 |
| 50c Box Stationery | 25c |
| 50c Real Jap. Cup and Saucer, | 25c |
| 42-Piece Dinner Set | 3.49 |
| 2.50 Fancy Lamps | 1.75 |
| 1.00 Plated Coffee Pot | 65c |
| 1 25 Vases | 75c |
| 1.00 Plated Set Knives & Forks, | 75c |

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| 5c Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, | 2c |
| 20c and 25c Emb. Hdkfs. | 15c |
| 10c Handkerchiefs | 5c |
| No. 1 Satin Ribbon, all colors, | 1c |
| Holly Design Ribbon | 3c to 5c |
| 50c Knitted Muffler (each in individual box) | 25c |
| 39c Men's Neckwear | 25c |
| Men's and Boys' Sweaters | 49c |
| Sample Line of Ladies' Sweaters | |
| 50c Suspenders (in box) | 39c |
| 75c Shirts, all sizes | 49c |
| Linen Scarfs and Squares | 49c |
| Cushion Tops | 10c and 25c |
| 50c Quality Toques | 25c |
| Shirtwaists, | 98c up to \$5.00 |
| 75c Wool Scarfs | 50c |
| Imported Fancy Sox | 25c |
| Umbrellas, Silk | 98c |
| Ladies' and Children's Leggings | |

Heatherbloom Skirts, 98c to \$2.50

Ladies' Neckwear—all New

Designs 25c up

SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Our Stock is Complete. We can fit any member of the family at any price.

Cigars 5c, 10c, 15, 20c (Special Prices by the Box.)

CANDIES.

Pure Mixed, per lb. 10c

Fancy Mixed 15c

Lowney's (fresh) in $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb boxes

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Apples, English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Etc.

Special New Items in our GROCERY LINE This Week.

FREE! A Beautiful Souvenir Given FREE with Every \$5.00 Cash Purchase from Now until Christmas!

Carey's faithless friend was laid bare. It was then arranged that he should return to California and prepare a home for the reception of his wife and charming little daughter, Leona. Mrs. Carey and daughter left Bismarck on December 10th for California and she was again married immediately on her arrival.

Now is the time to buy your Soda for the Holidays. The A. V. Bottling Co. furnishes the best.

PERSONAL.

R. E. Purkiss is home from Festus.

Mrs. C. E. Downey was in St. Louis last week.

G. W. Miles of Brule was in town last Thursday.

Joe Breitenstein of Bellevue was a caller Saturday.

H. R. Polak returned to Ironton from Reynolds court last Friday.

Dr. Brown of north Missouri is visiting his son, B. N. Brown, in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds of Bellevue were in Ironton last Saturday.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family will arrive in Arcadia for the holidays from Upper Alton this evening.

All Ladies' and Misses' Hats go now at half price. Come and see. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Finest Christmas mince meat you ever ate at Coddling's meat market. In fact, everything good in the eating line. Place your orders early.

Gifted Reader Heard at Arcadia.

C. E. W. Griffith, the noted Shakespearean reader appeared in a series of readings, talks and impersonations at Arcadia College on December 17th and 18th.

Mr. Griffith, known from one end of the continent to the other, throughout Canada and Europe, is acknowledged to be America's greatest reader of Shakespeare. Gifted with a wonderful personality that charms even the casual acquaintance, he fairly enchants the one privileged to hear him. Whether it be the brooding Hamlet, the loving and finally distraught Ophelia, the cruel or cunning of Shakespeare's characters, by the very force of his power, he reaches down into the hearts of his auditors and draws their heart-strings responsive to his own.

This season, Mr. Griffith has added Dante to his list, and is giving this great poem with splendid success.

The Niagara Rainbow of Toronto has this to say of Dante: In the Divine Comedy, Dante, the great poet of the middle ages, has done for Christianity what Homer and Virgil did for paganism. Dante is a didactic, law-giving writer, but he is a poet; hence his dogmas and morals are all wrought out in glowing imagery, or clad in dramatic liveliness. In the Inferno, Dante, guided by his master, Virgil, passes through hell—the hell of the New Testament, where the worm does not die, the hell of fire and brimstone. To enjoy the poem, this "old-fashioned belief in hell" is not necessary. The poem is highly allegorical. "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a hell of heaven, a heaven of hell." In this Inferno we find, with all the lights and shades of tragedy, the hell of the gutter, the translation, the darkness, the deliver, the confusion. In the representation of each one of these authors, Mr. Griffith

powers have fine opportunities. He suggests the most awful tortures; but he paints more by a look, a gesture, a hint, than we could get by words of reading the written page. Dante passes through hell and finally comes out into Paradise. This is the climax of the Inferno. Those who have heard Mr. Griffith's superb climaxes in Richard III, Macbeth, King Lear, Julius Caesar, Othello, etc., will be prepared for a wonderful climax here.

The Inferno, only lately added to Mr. Griffith's repertoire, promises to rival in interest and dramatic coloring, any of Shakespeare's plays. It shows how Dante's vision of hell is not a mere picture of pain and torment, but a picture of the human soul in its struggle with the forces of evil. It is a picture of the human soul in its struggle with the forces of evil. It is a picture of the human soul in its struggle with the forces of evil.

The Purgatorio of the Divine Comedy describes a series of descents into that realm, where the human soul is purged from sin. The climax of the Purgatorio is the description of the Church in the form of a triumphal car, and the vision of the stream Lethe or forgetfulness, and of the stream Eunoe, which brings back remembrance of every good deed done. This too is allegorical, a universal truth, above all dogma. The soul that has longed for the path of virtue in life, must go through an equally long purgation, very long of suffering, ere it stumps out the old habits and acquires the new.

The souls here, Dante paints as suffering, in the fire, but not as being consumed. In hope, if Mr. Griffith excelled in depicting the horrors of hell, he here charms with his Dante coloring and his own imagination.

In the Paradise, Dante describes a series of ascents from planet to planet and its climax is the vision of the Trinity. Dante is a poet, and his vision of the Trinity is a vision of the Trinity. Dante is a poet, and his vision of the Trinity is a vision of the Trinity.

My youthful eyes and led him by their light In upright walking. Dante himself proclaims the saving power of his love in purgatory, where he confesses the cause of his errors after her death:

"Things present, with deceitful pleasures turned My steps aside." And when he sees her in Paradise, she chides him with these words: "Turn thee and let. These eyes are not the only Paradise."

In Beatrice woman is glorified. The Purgatorio and Paradise are a moral power, the wondrous influence of a good woman. Man is made or marred by the woman he loves. Dante loved the real Beatrice. After her death he loves her still more, and she becomes to him the symbol of all goodness—of divine reason.

To read the poem, distorted by a translation, the student, unless prepared by years of study and wide reading, will find much to deter and puzzle him. But after an illuminated reading, such as Mr. Griffith gives, he can turn to the Divine Comedy as to an old friend, and enjoy it at his leisure. The Divine Comedy is ethical, because it inspires longing for the evil, love for the fair and good, and hope of pardon. Of all the books outside the Bible and the imitation, it is the most salutary from a moral point of view. But Dante, like Moliere, Schiller, or Shakespeare, must be translated to our age, interpreted to our needs, and the Mr. Griffith does with admirable perfection.

Des Arc Items.

We are having cold weather. Fine time to kill hogs, but sorry to say there are not many to kill.

C. Collins & Son have bought in with C. L. Collins of Sabula. The firm will be Collins, Collins & Collins. They will no doubt do a fine business.

Chas. Bolch has bought out Gus Funk at Annapolis. He is a first-class business man and will do a fine business. Annapolis is the best place I know of.

The Holiness people have received a car of dressed lumber from Ellington. They will build several more new houses. I was talking to my old friend, Jack Leathers, one night down at Marquand, and in speaking of war times he said that during the war he was sent to Hot Springs for rheumatism, and he stopped with a family out in the country, who had a daughter named Mary, and he became very much attached to her. He stayed three weeks and when he left she gave him a pair of socks knit by herself, and Jack tells me has those socks yet. That was 44 years ago. He also said the old man put him on a deer stand, and took his hounds out and they ran a deer right by Jack, who there killed his first and only deer.

John Keathley and sons shipped 400 dozen fine pick handles Monday. They are making a high-grade handle, and have all the orders they can fill.

A car of cattle got off the track Saturday night, delaying all the night train several hours. Miss Daisy McCormick of Patterson has returned to the College. Her sweet voice will add much to the choir of the Holiness Church. Beyond a doubt she has the finest alto voice in this country. It will pay any one to come and hear her. ISAAC.

Special—One dozen Christmas and New Year cards at Brown's for 10c.

Get your Christmas oysters at Coddling's—in can or bulk—and the very best at the lowest prices.

Annapolis News.

Nice and clear, but cold, to-day. We have had some cold weather the past two weeks.

O. C. Lucy of Gads Hill is in town to-day looking up his interests in ties placed here over one year ago, and found them all o. k. This shows how honest the tie shippers are. Mr. Lucy says he has one more tie than he had at the beginning.

Gus Funk thinks Chas. E. Bolch will be here next week to take invoice of his stock of goods, as they have traded with provisions.

Annapolis is now turning out some more breakmen on the Iron Mountain railroad. Fred C. Kitchell has been working over a week out of Bismarck. Chas. Loyd and John Paris went to De Soto to-day to get jobs breaking. Wade Hampton has a message to come to De Soto at once. A job is waiting him there.

Several gallons of whiskey and alcohol ordered for this place this week. Ed Ruble is in town to-day. He

is working for A. Reese & Co., a Garwood, Mo.

Ben Johnson is on the sick list and has gone to his home on Bear creek.

Skipper William Lewis shipped a crate of chickens to St. Louis to-day.

More hunters in town to-day. They have poned over for Skipper Bill on Bear creek to come after them and hunt with them the balance of the winter, regardless of price.

Notices were put up last week for a school meeting to be held to levy a tax to pay the interest on money borrowed to rebuild the schoolhouse. One trustee was at Flat River, another was running his saw mill, and only one trustee, David Paris, attended the meeting, and he fixed things to suit himself, and cussed the balance of the directors—but not so they could hear him. BULLETIN.

If it's a serviceable gift you want, what better than a nice cloak for your wife or daughter, or a Suit for your boy? Hundreds to select from at Lopez's.

Christmas Millinery

At Mrs. Woodside's.

Ladies' Hair-Dressing a Specialty.

Big Bargains in Christmas Goods at Brown's.

For Sale—One cook stove and five heating stoves. Apply to Dr. W. J. Smith, sanitarium.

Beautiful Christmas and New Year Cards at Brown's for 1 cent.

If you want clothes that are made right, look right, and are right in style, quality and price, we can please you out of our immense stock. LOPEZ STORE CO.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

We publish our formulas. We furnish alcohol from our medicine. We urge you to consult your doctor.

The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this. Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.